



## **King County**

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## **DCHS SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS for Four Creeks area (counted by zip codes): 2006**

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### **Unincorporated Area Council (UAC) Support**

- DCHS provides direct service to the UACs in the role of the Community Service Representative, Marissa Alegria, serving as a liaison between the UAC and county government.

### **Mental Health**

- Mental health services are available throughout King County, including inpatient and outpatient treatment, case management, individual and family therapy, medication management, vocational training and housing assistance.
- 24/7 telephone crisis help is available through the Crisis Clinic (1-888 4-CRISIS).
- 24/7 investigation and detention services are available for involuntary commitment.
- During 2006, a total of 1215 persons were served in the public mental health system at 16 outpatient agencies. Of these, 788 (65%) were adult aged 18 or older, while 427 (35%) were children. Total service hours were 84,370.2

### **Chemical Dependency**

- Chemical dependency treatment is available at community-based agencies throughout King County. Services include inpatient and outpatient treatment, detoxification, opiate substitution, housing and vocational assistance. Eligibility screening is available at multiple sites, including King County jails and state DSHS Community Services Offices.
- During 2006, 27 youth and 154 adults from the Four Creeks area were admitted to chemical dependency treatment.
- Three providers (Recovery Center of King County, Seattle Mental Health and Therapeutic Health Services) served over 30 people each. Two others (Kent Youth & Family Services and Friends of Youth served 10 or more each. Another 14 providers also provided substance abuse services to residents.

### **Developmental Disabilities**

- Early Intervention/Child Development services help meet the needs of children birth-to-age-three with developmental delays. Sixteen infants and toddlers are currently being served from this area.
- Individual Employment. Assists individuals with placement into community-based jobs, training at the job site of the employer and/or of the individual, and follow-along services to help maintain individuals in their jobs. Forty people are currently receiving services.
- Group Supported Employment provides skills training and support to small groups (up to eight) to prepare them for integrated, community-based employment. Seven people are receiving services.
- Pre-Vocational Services provides skills training and support to help people prepare for integrated, community-based employment. A total of 13 people are currently receiving services.
- Pathway to Individual Employment programs assist individuals to prepare for integrated, community-based employment. A total of 22 people are currently receiving services.

- School to Work assists high school students to leave school with a job and seamlessly transition to adult services at age 21. Seven youth are currently receiving services.

### **Office of the Public Defender (OPD)**

- Low-income people charged with a jailable offense have the right to legal services. Access is coordinated by OPD at nine sites in King County, including jails and courthouses.
- In 2006, OPD served 341 clients in the Four Creeks area at a cost of over \$312,000. This includes 72 juvenile (juvenile offenders includes both misdemeanor and felony cases) cases and 269 adults (contempt of court, felony, dependency, felony and adult misdemeanor) cases.

### **Community Services**

- Homeless prevention services were provided to 54 households; emergency shelter was provided for 38 homeless persons; and transitional housing provided to 40 households in this area. More than 100 households received emergency survival services and five households received permanent supportive housing.
- Twenty-three households received housing repair services for weatherization, disability accommodation, and repairs (such as roofs, electrical, septic, etc.) totaling over \$130,000.
- A range of senior services were supported for 72 local area seniors and special services were provided for 43 homebound elderly persons.
- Domestic violence victim services were provided to 68 persons and 99 survivors of sexual assault received services. Twelve persons were provided with batterers treatment services.
- The Work Training Program provided dislocated worker services to 17 persons from this area.
- Information and referral assistance was provided to 490 individuals requesting information on community services.
- Intervention and treatment services were provided to 418 persons, including case management assistance for both youth and adults, counseling to youth in school programs, and substance abuse prevention efforts. Youth development programs helped 46 local area young people, primarily through either Work Training Programs or Youth and Family Services agencies. More than 20 local youth received in or out of school employment and education assistance.
- The Dislocated Worker Program provided services to 71 individuals.
- The Veterans Program expanded its successful jail diversion project to serve veterans incarcerated in the Issaquah jail.
- Density Bonus and Impact Fee Waivers applied to the Stonebrook housing project off Petrovitsky.